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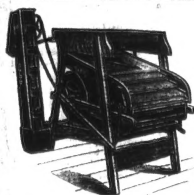
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We have heard a great deal about the way the government is abusing returned wounded soldiers, and have heard some of these returned soldiers say that they are compelled to almost beg on account of the small pensions allowed them. This is not, and cannot be a fact.

No man is discharged until his pension is reduced to the lowest minimum. Some men are held for as long as two years after their return, drawing full pay and allowances, until such time as their disability reaches a more or less permanent or chronic form, enabling a correct estimation of their disability to be made. Immediately on his discharge he draws what is known as "post discharge pay" for three months payable monthly in advance. This amounts to \$100.10 for an unmarried private and \$175.10 for a married private, other ranks in proportion. This is in order to enable the man to settle down in civilian life and to prevent any question of hardship arising after his discharge and prior to his obtaining civilian employment. Should a man take sick after his discharge, he can apply to the medical board of the district, and if he needs further care he is retested and draws pay and allowances the same as he drew prior to his discharge. If he is not sufficiently ill to require retention in hospital, he is treated at once while under treatment. If it is an emergency case and the man is taken ill and is unable to appear before the medical board, he can go direct to hospital leaving all adjustments to be made later, when he is retested as on date on which he was admitted to the hospital. Further if a man is disabled to such an extent as to be unable to follow his former employment he can on request obtain a course in vocational training which will fit him to enter some other line where his disability will not be felt to any great extent. During this course, which lasts for eight months or more the man draws full pay and separation allowance as his rank in the service.

THE FOLLY OF "BUSINESS AS USUAL"

An American Merchant, Mr. Selfridge, who has been in business in London for some years, has been giving his countrymen some information as to how far the British public has departed from foolish "business as usual" slogan, which was heard in the old country in the first few weeks of the war and which many have raised in the United States. Mr. Selfridge declares that the character of British business has entirely changed. It is devoting itself to the supply of comforts and necessities, and abandoned that of luxuries. But despite all pessimistic forecasts about the effect in deranging trade, business men have prospered.

He points out that big social functions are not merely bad form, they have stopped. For two years not a single new pleasure motor car has been made in England. No one can put up a building costing \$2,000 or more without a special permit. Every body wears old clothes, so that the best wool can go to the boys in the trenches, and everybody saves food so that the soldiers may be strong. "This drastic curtailment of certain lines of production has not hurt business. It

has merely resulted in a shifting of labor and business activity from less essential to the vitally essential industries.

Mr. Selfridge's own business has paid \$500,000 excess profits taxes, and the government takes 80 per cent. of the increase of profits over pre-war standard.

Everybody is working, and wages are higher than ever. The scale of living has been raised for the lower classes as much as it has been for the higher classes. Only the middle classes are pinched. The rich still have all necessities, the poor have more than they ever had, but the middle class suffers. While wages have risen, salaries have not kept pace. The middle class is selling pianos and such articles, partly to live on, partly to take war bonds. They get good prices, for piano making has stopped, and there is a demand from those whose dream of owning such a household ornament and proof of prosperity are realized at last.

Such an article as Mr. Selfridge's make one appreciate the extent to which we have lagged behind in Canada in adjusting our affairs to war conditions. So long as United States was a neutral nation it was not an easy matter to enforce business changes in keeping with the demands of the war, but as things now are there is no excuse for hesitation about taking any step which will increase our war efficiency.

Those who supported the Union government were quite prepared and indeed anxious for stringent and far-reaching economic regulations. What something has been done along this line the feeling is general that there has not been enough and not a little impatience is being manifested.

No one can move about and not realize that a great deal of money is being spent in ways for which there is no warrant in war time and which constitutes a grave national economic weakness. Whenever trade in a luxury is restricted, an outcry is bound to come from certain quarters, but with the British example which Mr. Selfridge calls attention to before us we need have no fear as to the ultimate beneficial effect.

LAURIER'S SHAME

Four men dead and many others wounded is the net result of the first clash between the authorities and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's regulations in Quebec city over the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

Monday night's fatal affair was not at all in the nature of a surprise. There was plenty of prelude in the happenings of last week, when buildings were fired, property wrecked, and police officers attacked and injured by street mobs.

The Dominion authorities anticipated trouble after the first disorders and, as the local police failed to take protective measures, sent military from other parts of the Dominion to safeguard the lives of the Military Service Act officials and the property of law-abiding citizens.

But where was the representative of Quebec city during these days of anticipated trouble? Where was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the French Canadian people and self admitted upholder of law and order? One would have thought that at the first hint of trouble he would have hurried to Quebec city and with the powerful influence of his voice and personality persuaded his people to as the people of other parts of the Dominion have been doing—give cheerful obedience to the law. But it was not so.

Not until men were shot down in cold blood and others lay wounded in hospitals, as a result of unchecked mob law, do we hear anything of, or from Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He, whose word at the right moment, might have saved lives and prevented great property damage, remained silent as the tomb until after the event. Then speaking down from a safe vantage point of his own seat in the house of commons, we hear him declaring himself a believer in the policy of full obedience to law, even though we may not personally consider the law just and complaining that the authorities used harsh measures in enforcing the law.

The only leadership Laurier has given evidence of in the Quebec city affair has been the leadership of silence which his constituents, with justification, had a right to regard as evidence of consent. The result of that leadership is a casualty list of dead and wounded. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should hang his head in shame.

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Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Bentley in the Province of Alberta on Monday the 15th day of April, 1918, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the noon, the following property namely:

The North East Quarter of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Forty (40) Range Five (5), west of the Fifth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of Frederick W. Schlichting, late of Walla Walla, in the state of Washington, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Frederick W. Schlichting who died on or about the 19th day of July A.D. 1915, are required to send to A. M. MacDonald, the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, by Post prepaid at the post office, Lacombe Alberta, on or before the first day of May A.D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the solicitors.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of March, A.D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the said Administratrix.
Lacombe Alberta. Ap-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Peter Johnston, late of near the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Peter Johnston, who died on or about the 12th day of January A.D. 1918, are required to send to the Executrix of the said estate Hilma Emelia Johnston, by post prepaid, at the Post Office, Lacombe Alberta, on or before the 1st day of May A.D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified, and that after that date, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with her.

Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of March A.D. 1918.

A. M. MacDonald,
Solicitor for the said Executrix.
Lacombe Alberta.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Village of Bentley Province of Alberta.

Take notice that his Honor Judge J. J. Mahaffy of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the sitting of the Court, held in the Town of Lacombe on Tuesday, May the 28th, 1918, confirm the tax enforcement return for the Village of Bentley.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1918, at the Village of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta.

Herbert Thorp Secretary-Treas.

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta. Take Notice that his Honor Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer will at the sittings of the Court held in the Town of Lacombe on Tuesday 28th day of May 1918 confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Lacombe. Dated this 14th day of March 1918 at the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta.

N. E. CARRUTHERS
Secretary-Treasurer.

A. M. MacDonald

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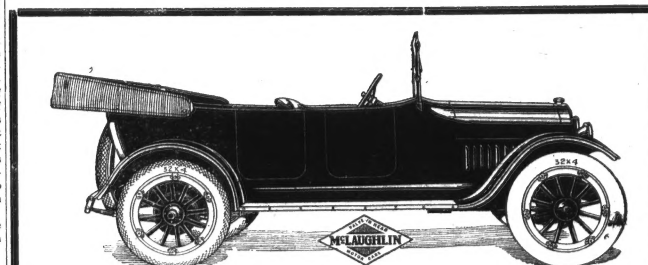
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GILMOUR RAISES PREMIER'S IRE

Edmonton, April 4th.—There was a warm time in the legislature tonight, when Andrew Gilmour, member for Lacombe, took the government to task for not making an attempt to push the Electric Railway on to Kinsey. Mr. Gilmour said that as the government had been anxious to start the construction in the middle of a provincial

election, it should, now that the election was over, be sporty enough to carry the road through. He thought that the thousands of people west of Bentley should have relief as quickly as possible. The Premier got a little sore, and gave Mr. Gilmour to understand that the railway would be constructed when the right time came.

WEARY WILLIES MUST GET BUSY

The day of the professional bummer and I Won't Work man is over in Canada. So says the government, and in this the government will have the support of all honest people in Dominion. There are slackers who will not or are not eligible to get into the military, and who have been content to bum the whole year through, with the exception perhaps a few months when they hold up the farmers for high wages to save crops, and make the farmer believe it is quite a condescension for them to work at all. It is in this class the government has hit, and hit hard. They must get to work now for wages, or they will be put in camps where they can work for nothing. This must work. This is now in force, so all you I.W.W.'s want to get busy.

Ottawa, April 6.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government dealing with idlers. It is felt by the cabinet that at the present national crisis when the man-power of the

nation is needed for fighting purposes at the front or for greater production in Canada, it is intolerable to have any idlers. Strong representations have been made from the west on this subject. It has been claimed that foreigners particularly, are in the habit of working several months at high wages and then loafing for as many months.

This habit of certain classes of aliens has had much to do with the agitation for the conscription of labor. The government has been considering the question and an order is now already dealing with the subject. It will probably be announced by the premier this afternoon. While the terms of the order are not yet public, it is presumed that aliens of enemy birth who refuse to work will be interned; others will probably be conscripted. The order will not likely be confined to aliens but will hit the idle class as well.

Ottawa, April 6th.—An order in-

council to suppress idleness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly employed in some useful occupation with the exception of persons under 16 years of age and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student or temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provisions renders liability to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, or in default of imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

COUNT CZERNIN IS FIRING FIRST GUN OF PEACE DRIVE

Paris, April 3.—Czernin lied. This is all Premier Clemenceau had to say when told today of the statement of Count Czernin that he had acquired a property on an intermediary whether Austria Hungary was ready to negotiate, and if so, on what basis. The premier departed from Paris for the front today, and learned of Count Czernin's speech on his arrival there.

Amsterdam, April 3.—Count Czernin, the Austria Hungarian foreign minister, addressing a delegation from the Vienna City Council, which waited on him Tuesday in connection with what the burgomaster termed "the aggravated distress of the population," which is closely connected with the general situation said:

"With the conclusion of peace with Russia and the west the war is ended. Before, however, turning to individual peace treaties, and discussing them in detail, I would like to revert to the declaration of the president of the United States, in which he replied to the speech delivered by me on January 24.

"In many parts of the world President Wilson's speech was interpreted as an attempt to drive a wedge between Vienna and Berlin. I do not believe that because I have too high an opinion of the president of the United States and his outlook as a statesman to believe him capable of such a way of thinking. President Wilson is no more able to ascribe dishonorable action to us than we to him.

"President Wilson does not desire to separate Vienna from Berlin, and he knows, too, that would be impossible. President Wilson says to himself, however that Vienna is more favorable soil for sowing the seed for a general peace. Perhaps he says to himself that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has the good fortune to possess a ruler who sincerely and honestly desires a general peace, but who will never commit a breach of faith or conclude a dishonorable peace, and that behind the emperor or king, there are 55,000,000.

"President Wilson says also, perhaps to himself, that the united mass represents a force which is not to be underestimated and that this honest and strong desire for peace which binds the monarchies governments and people of both states is capable of being the bearer of that great idea in the service of which he has placed himself.

"I can only say that I esteem it highly that the German Chancellor, in his excellent speech of February 25, took the words out of my mouth by declaring that four principles developed in President Wilson's speech of February 11 formed a basis upon which a general peace could be discussed. I am in entire agreement with this.

"The four principles laid down by the president are a suitable basis on which to begin the discussion for a general peace. Whether, however, the president will succeed in his endeavors to rally his allies on this basis or not, is a question.

"Some time before the western offensive began, M. Clemenceau addressed to me an inquiry whether and upon what basis I was prepared to negotiate and that as far as France was concerned, the only obstacle I could see in the way of peace was the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine.

"The reply from France was that it was impossible to negotiate on this basis. Thereupon, there was no choice left.

"The colossal struggle in the west has already broken out. Austro-Hungarian and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, as they fought in Russia, Serbia, Roumania, and Italy. We are fighting together for the defense of Austro-Hungary and Germany. The aspirations of France and Italy are Utopias, which will be terribly avenged.

GERMANS OCCUPY PORT IN FINLAND DESPITE TREATY

Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, south of Helsinki. Several Russian warships, including four submarines were powerless to prevent the entry of the German into the harbor of Hangö, and the sailors sunk three ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

The commander of the Baltic fleet has sent a communication to the German Commander concerning the German aims and protesting against the entry of German warships as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which guaranteed the security of the Russian fleet.

The arrival of the German fleet off the Finnish coast threatens the safety of the Russian fleet at Helsinki which for lack of an ice breaker has been unable to reach the naval base in Cronstadt. The fleet includes two armored ships a division of torpedo boats and submarines.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN DELBURNE FIRE

Delburne, Alta, April 3.—Mrs. W. J. Donovan and her three sons were burned to death Tuesday night in a fire which completely destroyed their home. One boy escaped but was badly burned. The children were all small, the eldest being a boy of twelve.

Mrs. Donovan is a widow who has been farming five miles east of Delburne.



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SECOND PHASE OF BIG BATTLE OVER

London, April 8.—The second phase of the great battle along the Somme, which the Germans began on Thursday last, has died down. It lasted less than three days, and the fighting has resolved itself into more or less isolated engagements in which the French and British Allies have more than held their own.

The attention of Germany for the present is mainly directed at the lower end of the battle zone, which apparently they are attempting to enlarge for the purpose of getting elbow room in which to move their vast masses of troops.

Meanwhile, General Foch, the commander in chief of the Allies, is biding his time, meeting the German assaults with powerful resistance and here and there conforming his lines to the necessities of the battle. It is confidently stated at Paris that Foch will not be drawn into any false move—Where each move is of such vital importance—but will strike with his reserves at the moment chosen by him.

There may be some significance to the report that the German emperor, after a conference on the western front on Saturday with his chiefs, von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff, intends to proceed to Roumania. At the outset of the great German offensive, when it was sweeping Allies forces before it, notwithstanding their tenacious resistance, Emperor William, it was announced officially from Berlin, was in supreme command. That announcement was regarded at the time as evidence that the emperor expected a complete and decisive victory. Since then, however, British and French and American reinforcements have come up.

The British on Sunday engaged in sharp local fighting at various points and repulsed German counterattacks. They also drove off by artillery fire two German attacks launched in the vicinity of Buequoy.

West of Noyon a German detachment which had gained a foothold in the French lines was forced out by a counter attack. Another attack at Grivesnes was repulsed, but the German efforts along the Oise to enlarge their previous gains were continued in the sector between Chauny and Barisis. Here the French commander deemed it advisable to withdraw to positions previously prepared and these are being held strongly.

The official communication from German headquarters, deals with the events of Saturday when strong British infantry forces stormed the German positions around Pozuumont Hamer and Albert and French divisions "brought up from other fronts," attacked the enemy on the western bank of the Avre. These engagements, according to the German report resulted in failure for the allies.

On the other hand Field Marshall Haig's report says that a German attack on the British lines opposite Albert were repulsed and that British counter attacks in Avery Wood placed the British in positions formerly held by them.

German troops are still being poured into Finland, and although the Russian Authorities have made no formal protest, they have notified the German government that exception is taken to the violation by Germany of the Brest-Litovsk treaty guaranteeing the security of the Russian fleet and naval stores in Finnish waters.

Polish soldiers have been interned in Hungary, their legions having been dissolved by the Teutonic military authorities because of "wholesale treason in the ranks."

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Childless Married Men Called First

Ottawa, April 7.—The Second class under the Military Service act will be called up in the near future. It is said to be the intention of the authorities to amend the Act in connection with this class, and make a call only applicable to married men from 20 to 34, without children, so as to cause as little hardship as possible.

Get After the Gophers Now

Gophers destroy millions of bushels of wheat each year. Most farmers will agree that gophers can and will destroy a bushel of grain each. The scarcity of grain and the high prices make this a more serious matter than ever before. With wheat at \$2.21; oats at \$1.00; barely at \$2.00 and rye at \$3.00 per bushel, which means 10 million dollars or more. To prevent waste is to produce.

The gopher is the enemy of production. Get the gophers and help production. The spring is early—begin early. April is the month to get the gophers. They are hungry and have no food. Feed them poison.

Those wishing to make their own poisoned baits must prepare them in the following ways:

"Mix one ounce of strychnine and one ounce of baking soda. Sift into three quarters pint of this hot starch paste (clear). Add one-quarter cup of corn syrup and a tablespoonful of glycerine and stir. Add one-eighth ounce of saccharine and stir.

"Pour the above over 20 quarts of clean oats to coat thoroughly, and let stand a day or two. Then place one tablespoonful per hole on firm clear ground—April and May—before the new brood appears. One quart does 60 holes, 20 quarts does 1,200 holes; \$1.00. Labor, 10 acres per hour 100 acres per day. Total per acre 5 cents. Ten grains of oats in the cheek pouches kills the gopher."

"Dissolve one ounce of strychnine or sulphate of strychnine in one quart of vinegar to which has been added one quart of hot water. Stir with a stick until all the strychnine is dissolved, boiling if necessary. Add one lb of sugar or one pint of molasses, and a teaspoonful of oil of anise. Pour the hot solution over half a bushel of wheat, and, if necessary add water to just cover the wheat. Let the grain stand for 24 hours, and if the solution is still unabsorbed, add a handful of shorts and stir the whole mixture well. Put a tablespoonful of the moist mixture well into the entrance of each gopher hole.

Gopher poison should be put out as early as possible before the gopher has any chance of diet. See that the mixture is well moistened it is not aromatic nor is it attractive after it becomes dry. The aniseed oil and vinegar are added to attract the gopher.

THE FAMOUS SCOTTISH COMEDIAN COMING IN A BRAND NEW PLAY "YOUR NEXT"

The biggest and best musical show of the season will be seen at the Comet Theatre, on Wed. 24 in the form of YOUR NEXT a lively musical farce in three acts that has just completed a big run in New York and The United producing company secure for Canada enough to secure the full Canadian rights to this side splitting farce.

Some of the leading artists are your old friend Billy Oswald who to

kees the character of Sandy McSwank (a Scottish character) which he does to perfection, another old favorite Kathryn Sheldon as Mrs. Sloan, a very suspicious old aunt, Beatrice Carmen as Dolly Fairbanks, Stan Brown and Chas. Bates as Jas. Mealy and Dudley Fairbanks. There will be plenty brand new songs dispersed throughout the piece, Billy Oswald will sing two new ones entitled "Mingle your eyebrows with mine" and "Is The A Fac" one of his own compositions.

The chorus was picked giving special attention to their singing and dancing ability and they can safely be said to be the closest aggregation that ever was in this city. The gowns they wear being top to the minute and are of novel and attractive design. The prices for this attraction are adults \$1.00 children 50c. Seats are now on sale at Creighton's Drug store.

WILSON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Baltimore, Md., April 7.—In a speech before the House of Representatives, President Wilson said he accepted Germany's challenge that the issue between the Central powers and their enemies must be settled by force.

"Germany has once more said force alone shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men. Whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind," said President Wilson.

"There is, therefore, but one response possible from us—force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous force which shall make right the law of the world and end every selfish dominion in the dust."

The president said he was "willing to discuss at any time a fair, just and honest peace, sincerely proposed—a peace in which strong and weak shall fare alike."

"But the answer," he said "when I proposed such a peace came from German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer."

"They are enjoying in Russia," the president declared, "a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions forgotten. They nowhere set up for justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the people of the conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion."

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things at their western front if they were not faced by face with armies whom their countless divisions cannot overcome?"

FULL PARTNERSHIP WITHIN THE EMPIRE IS IRELAND'S DEMAND

London, April 5.—The Irish convention reconvenes next Thursday. It is expected the report will be ready next week. Ireland of 1918 has owing to the war influences become an entirely different country from Ireland of the Home Rule Act in 1914. The old nationalism has given place entirely now to an enlarged national self-consciousness. Sinn Féin demands of sovereign independence makes no serious appeal to a thinking Irishman. Some of the best Irish authorities whose political bias is negligible, agree with Hugh Martin, who in a message to the Daily News from Dublin says:

"The idea of a separate Irish personality taking its place in the motherhood of nations has penetrated all classes as never before and is pushing aside the claim to a more self-government, basing itself on something more truly fundamental than any grievance against England. The idea is as old as the Irish race, and no newer than

O'Connell Davitt or Parnell, but it has today the full authority of a democratic world demand. Nothing less than partnership as that of the motherland and her daughters overseas will satisfy the new Ireland created by the war."

Remember that New Ireland include a new Ulster as well as a new Munster, Limerick and Connaught. Only on this enlarged basis of Irish Nationalism can the British government hope to secure ungrudging and whole hearted help from Ireland in the war, especially in man power, which the situation at the front earnestly demand. It is impossible to ask England, Scotland and Wales to conscript men up to 45 or possibly 50 years of age, while thousands of young Irishmen many of them partly retained in volunteer movements remain exempt. Whatever else happens the empire must have more men in war service.

HAIL INSURANCE LAW

The hail insurance law of the province is being amended at this session of the legislature. It is provided that the liability of a company under a contract commences on the day on which the application is accepted by the head or branch office and shall expire at noon on the 15th day of September unless a later date provided in the contract. Should the insured crop be cut before the date of expiry the liability of the company ceases when the grain is cut. Unless an application for insurance is declined by a company within forty-eight hours of the receipt of the application the company shall be deemed to have accepted the application. It is provided that on the face of every policy of hail insurance there shall appear the name of the insurer, the name of the insured, the name of the person or persons to whom the insurance company is payable, the premium or other consideration for the insurance, the insurer contracts to pay, the event in the happening of which payment is to be made, the term of the insurance, and the name and address of the company's head office or branch office or general agency in the province. A number of general provisions are also added to the act which are to be applicable to companies hereafter incorporated by the legislature.

PROHIBITION VOTES IN U. S. A.

The United States is progressing gradually yet surely towards a bona

dry federal law. The latest addition to the States which have voted on the federal Prohibition Bill which is to come into effect on the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the states in South Dakota.

Those that have voted so far number ten. All have voted in favor of federal prohibition. No state has as yet voted against it. The total number of affirmative votes required is thirty six, so twenty six more votes will bring the measures into effect. As there are thirty eight states which have yet to express an opinion, there seems to be an interesting time ahead of the rival forces of liquor advocates and prohibitionists.

DISLOYAL AMERICAN HANGED

Collinsville, Ills., April 4.—Robert H. Prager, said to be of German parentage, was hanged to a tree one mile south of the city limits tonight by a mob of 350 persons, which dragged him from the basement of the city hall, where he had been hiding. Prager was accused of making disloyal remarks in recent address to miners at Marxville Ills.

Prager was taken in hand by the members of the "loyalist committee" and forced through the streets, kissing the American flag at intervals. The police rescued him and took him to the city hall for safekeeping. Later the crowd gathered in front of the city hall and took the German from the officers in charge. Barefooted, he was led through the streets at the end of a rope and later was hanged.

AMEND FRANCHISE BILL

Ottawa, April 4.—Notice of amendments to the women's franchise bill was given in the house of commons tonight by R. L. Borden. Under the bill as presented to the house the franchise granted women in certain provinces would be wider than that already possessed by men. The amendment seeks to remove the difference. It provides that the qualification of women shall be the same as would entitle any person to vote at a Dominion election in the province in which women seek to vote.

WAR HAS COST STATES

NINE BILLION SO FAR
Washington, April 4.—Nine Billions

of dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of the war.

More than a half has gone to loans to allies and will be repaid eventually; over one third has been spent for the army and military establishment; one-tenth for the navy and one-fifth for shipbuilding.

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A. Gilmour Brings Coyote Menace Before the House

Edmonton, April 4.—A. Gilmour of Lacombe, objected to the house last night to a deficit of \$5,000 in the Live-Stock Encouragement Act to make good a loss in the administration of the act. Mr. Gilmour thought that the people of the province as a whole were being asked to bear part of the administration which should have gone rightly to those benefiting by the act, many of whom were well able to finance themselves.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general thought that even if the agricultural department spent \$100,000 for the administration of the act, it would be justified as the measure was one of the best ever put through in the province. As an investment in the financing of the new settler to acquire livestock could not be excelled.

Premier Stewart took similar ground asserting that the act served the poor farmer who had no credit at the bank to remain on his homestead.

These remarks were brought about by the argument of A. Gilmour that if farmers got money under the act at the same rate it was obtained

from the banks by the government, they should be prepared to bear a small administration charge. Fred Davis, Gleichen, recalled when the act was first read that \$1.00 per head of cattle had been provided to cover administration charges. If that were insufficient, it should have been increased to meet the charges. James Weir Nanton thought it would be all right for the province to stand the administration charge if the act benefited poor farmers only but he suspected that many persons well able to finance themselves were being assisted under the act.

Mr. Gilmour also started quite an argument over the subject of coyote depredations in the province, being of the opinion that the department of agriculture should take vigorous steps to stamp out the beasts either by poison or some other method. Mr. Marshall responded that all the states of the union bordering northwest Canada had been fighting coyotes for years, trying every possible method, and that the beasts seemed to be as numerous as ever. It was a difficult problem to deal with.

Soldiers Will Get Best Homesteads

Ottawa, April 4.—The order-in-council making reservations of Dominion lands for returned soldiers under the Returned Soldier Settlement act, has been approved by the council, pursuant to the recommendation of Hon. Mr. Meighen, minister of the interior. It is of interest to all returned men throughout the Dominion who desire to go on the land.

It is provided that all vacant and available lands within approximately 15 miles on either side of a railway, districts where there are sufficient available lands to warrant reservation, shall be reserved for the purpose of the Soldiers Settlement Act. This applies to the lines of the railway in Northern Alberta, where are situated the bulk of the best remaining homestead lands. A line is drawn along the township lines approximately 15 miles from the railway on each side making a belt of 30 miles in width within which all remaining vacant lands are held for the returned soldiers.

Fully Effective
The reservation is effective against all applicants for entries on Dominion lands, except returned soldiers who have their ordinary homestead right, and except as to existing rights prior to the reservation. A returned soldier who has not exhausted his homestead right may make ordinary homestead entry in the above reserved areas as if reservation had not been made. Soldier entries under the Soldier Settlement act will be allowed as soon as the regulations under that act have been completed and passed by council.

Other Reservations
Elsewhere in Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba, no continuous areas or belts of land are sub-reserved, as there are no considerable tracts of vacant land contiguous to railways suitable for homestead purposes, although there is good land somewhat removed from existing lines, but the individual land reservations are blocks, parcels, or quarter sections of land anywhere throughout the settled portions of the prairie provinces adjacent to the railways is provided where they can be located. All entries throughout the western provinces which in the past few months have been cancelled or abandoned as homesteads, or cancelled grazing leases or lands coming out of reserve, except where rights have previously been acquired have been reserved for selection by the soldier Settlement Board, and this process will be continued.

It is further provided that along any of the railway lines no continuous areas or belts of land are sub-reserved, as there are no considerable tracts of vacant land contiguous to railways suitable for homestead purposes, although there is good land somewhat removed from existing lines, but the individual land reservations are blocks, parcels, or quarter sections of land anywhere throughout the settled portions of the prairie provinces adjacent to the railways is provided where they can be located. All entries throughout the western provinces which in the past few months have been cancelled or abandoned as homesteads, or cancelled grazing leases or lands coming out of reserve, except where rights have previously been acquired have been reserved for selection by the soldier Settlement Board, and this process will be continued.

Any returned soldier who produces a letter from the Soldier Settlement Board certifying to his right under the act to enter, is given the privilege of applying for the cancellation of any existing entry in default, with a view, if cancelled, to re-entry by himself upon soldier entry.

Any returned soldier having his right under the Soldier Settlement Act will have the privilege of applying for a quarter section of any vacant and available Dominion lands,

whether it be in a reserved area or not.

All agents of Dominion lands are further instructed that within 15 miles of a railway any vacant Dominion lands which, in his opinion or opinion of the homestead inspector, are suitable for soldier settlement, are to be placed on reservation.

These measures will in due course place the Dominion homestead areas at the disposal of the returned soldiers to the fullest possible extent of the value for settlement purposes.

Teachers' Elect New Officers

Edmonton, April 4.—Election of officers, adoption of a constitution and the inauguration of machinery for a furtherance of the work of organization, constituted the business transacted at the meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance held Wednesday afternoon at George D. Misner, principal of H. A. Gray School, Edmonton, was re-elected president, and Mr. Barnett of the Strathcona high school, Edmonton, was elected secretary-treasurer. That the alliance firmly purposes to a strong unity of all teachers in the province was evidenced by the newly elected executive, being instructed to seek incorporation of the Alliance at its earliest convenience. There were 54 delegates representing 18 locals at the convention of delegates which met at a noon-day luncheon to transact business.

By articles in the constitution adopted, machinery was provided whereby the executive may proceed with completing organizations throughout the province so that a year hence it is anticipated that the Alliance will comprise practically every teacher working in the province. Groups of teachers throughout the province were urged by the executive to organize local alliances, which must have a minimum of six members, elect a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and submit the facts with the names of the members and annual fee of 75c, each to Mr. Barnett the general secretary-treasurer.

NEW REGULATION WILL ELIMINATE THE PROFITEER

Ottawa, April 4.—New regulations of far reaching effect, prepared by the Canadian Food Board and effective from today, April 4th, will eliminate the speculative element from the produce business. The Food Board's order definitely limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own, or have stored for his account to his reasonable requirements and also makes it impossible for him to carry larger quantities of food than are required to provide for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in the names of the members of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties. Monthly reports giving details of supplies on hand, volume of business, profits, etc., will be required. These reports will be in such form that the Canada Food Board will at all times know the quantity of foodstuffs owned by each dealer. In this way hoarding, speculation and profiteering will be impossible and the possibility of waste will be cut to its lowest.

The reports will also give accurate information as to waste where waste occurs, and profit or loss on various

transactions. The order requires that no person shall own or hold more than one lot of any commodity in greater quantities than are reasonably necessary to supply the dealers' own Canadian trade requirements for a period of 60 days unless permission in writing is first obtained from the Food Board.

No person will be permitted, after December 1 in each year, to own or hold more eggs than are necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements until March 1 of the following year.

On March 1, he must not have more than sufficient for 15 days' requirements.

Holdings of butter are similarly limited to the quantities necessary to supply the dealer's trade requirements until May 1 in each year, on which date he must not have more than sufficient for 15 days' requirements.

With these holdings are limited to requirements during the period of scant production, that is, until June 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than 30 days' supply. This extra holding is permitted so that reasonable supply or old cheese may be available for the Canadian market.

Holdings of poultry must not exceed the dealer's own Canadian market requirements until September 1 in each year on which date the dealer must not have more than 30 days' supply.

Similar restrictions are imposed on holdings of canned or condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, the period of scant production for the purpose of order expiring on May 1, in each year, on which date no dealer may have more than sufficient for 30 days' requirements.

Produce definitely subject to the order of purchasing agents of Great Britain or her Allies may be held in addition to the requirements as limited above.

Violation of these regulations or obstruction of any officer enforcing or carrying out of any of the provisions of these regulations makes the offender liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1000, or imprisonment for three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. The food board also has power to cancel the license of any dealer who does not comply with the regulations.

In case proceedings are instituted at the instance of any municipality or municipality officers, the fine shall be paid to the treasurers of such municipality. When instituted by provincial authority, the fine shall go to the provincial treasury.

ALLIED LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 125,000; HUNS LOSE 400,000

Washington, April 3.—Figures reaching here as to the allied losses in the bitter days just closed in Picardy indicate that British and French casualties have been unexpectedly light in view of the scope of the action. The estimate heard, although its accuracy is open to doubt, fixes the total, including prisoners at between 125,000 and 130,000 for the 12 days of ceaseless battle along the 55 mile front. This is to be compared, if correct with French estimates of 350,000 to 450,000 Germans killed wounded or captured during the same period. The bulk of the German losses were dead and wounded men, as there have been no claims from the allies of having captured any great number of the enemy, although some thousands undoubtedly were taken.

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Pure Bred White Wyandotte eggs for hatching at \$1 per setting of 14. Apply Laura Petersen, Lacombe. A-3-P.

BROOD SOWS FOR SALE
Ten brood sows, due to farrow soon, good ones. Apply to Fred McFetridge, Lacombe.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Thomas Ogilvie, late of near Belle Plain in the state of Iowa, one of the United States of America, Railway Conductor deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Thomas Ogilvie, who died on or about the 6th day of June, A. D. 1917, are required to send to A. M.

MacDonald, the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said estate, by post prepaid at the Post Office Lacombe, on or before the 25th day of April A. D. 1918, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them duly verified and that after that date, the said administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the Solicitor for the said Administratrix of the said estate. Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1918.

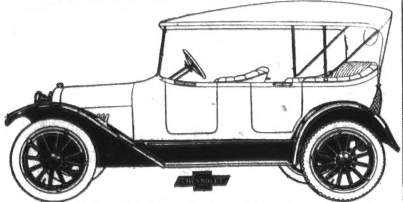
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Dear Sir:

Owing to the scarcity of skilled labor at the present time, we expect to experience considerable difficulty in taking care of the service work for the coming season, and in order to eliminate this as much as possible, we are taking advantage of the slack time during the months of March and April and we are having our service men call at the different agencies spending from one to two days at each place, explaining all the different parts of the car, such as generator, starting motor, carburetor, transmission, in fact everything of the motor, and we would ask that you give us your best co-operation in regards to this.

Our men have been at this work for about two weeks now and must say it is most successful and they are having an attendance of from 46 to 100 prospective buyers and owners at each agency.

We have set April 18th as the date for our men to be in Lacombe, and we would like to see you have as many of your customers and prospective buyers attend this meeting as possible.

We believe that this is one of the best opportunities that a car owner or mechanic could possibly have to get this information brought home to him, and we trust we shall have a good big attendance and a successful meeting at Lacombe. Please acknowledge this letter at once.

Yours Very Truly,

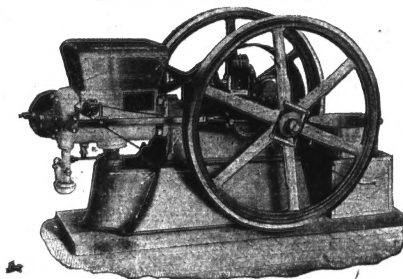
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Blackfalds News

Following is School Report of the
Easter Examinations of the Blackfalds
School.

GRADE IX

Mary Ball—Literature 71, Composition 60, Algebra 72, Physics 45, Botany 67, Zoology 83, Geometry 50.
Mary Farewell—Literature 77, Composition 75, Algebra 67, Physics 48, Botany 65, Zoology 84, Geometry 52.
Ebba Rad—Literature 79, Composition 75, Algebra 75, Physics 53, Botany 70, Zoology 73, Geometry 83.

GRADE VIII

George Bradbury—Arithmetic 35, Literature 58, Grammar 54, British History 82, Canadian History 72, Composition 71, Geography 71, Geometry 62, Art 40, Nature Study 41.
Robbie Farewell—Arithmetic 45, Literature 52, Grammar 32, British History 82, Canadian History 71, Composition 72, Geography 63, Geometry 57, Art 40, Nature Study 40.
Rupert Griffith—Arithmetic 15, Literature 62, Grammar 32, British History 81, Canadian History 43, Composition 88, Geography 65, Geometry 40, Art 45, Nature Study.
Leigh Randolph—Arithmetic 35, Literature 34, Grammar 32, British History 80, Canadian History 41, Composition 45, Geography 71, Geometry 65, Art 55, Nature Study 42.

GRADE VII

Ida Atsinger—Arithmetic 27, Rapid Calculation 48, Reading 95, Memory work 90, Spelling 78, Grammar 45, Canadian History 77, Geography 59, Art 71, Writing 75, Composition 80.
Margaret Farewell—Arithmetic 38, Rapid Calculation 40, Reading 95, Memory work 90, Spelling 84, Grammar 42, Canadian History 49, Geography 76, Art 68, Writing 75, Composition 77.

GRADE VI

Joe Atsinger—Arithmetic 0, Rapid Calculation 18, Grammar 31, History 28, Geography 20, Nature Study 68, Composition 41, Reading 60, Memory work 75, Spelling 58, Writing 60, Art 26.
Roy Matthias—Arithmetic 8, Rapid Calculation 56, Grammar 50, History 35, Geography 36, Nature Study 39, Composition 55, Reading 60, Memory work 60, Spelling 24, Writing 60, Art 53.
Roy Miller—Arithmetic 10, Rapid Calculation 32, Grammar 36, History 15, Geography 37, Nature Study 53, Composition 40, Reading 55, Memory work 60, Spelling 66, Writing 55, Art 28.
Marie McLennan—Arithmetic 0, Rapid Calculation 14, Grammar 25, History 9, Geography 29, Nature Study 30, Composition 47, Reading 60, Memory work 55, Spelling 29, Writing 70, Art 46.
Bertha Plumb—Arithmetic 29, Rapid Calculation 100, Grammar 57, History 35, Geography 36, Nature Study 50, Composition 75, Reading 70, Memory work 95, Spelling 68, Writing 80, Art 67.
James Plumb—Arithmetic 67, Rapid Calculation 43, Grammar 44, History 14, Geography 44, Nature Study 53, Composition 62, Reading 60, Memory work 55, Spelling 29, Writing 75, Art 48.
Mary Truckenmiller—Arithmetic 47, Rapid Calculation 8, Grammar 45, History 53, Geography 53, Nature Study 63, Composition 68, Reading 60, Memory work 90, Spelling 58, Writing 60, Art 53.

GRADE V

Dorothy Bills—Arithmetic 7, Rapid Calculation 57, Grammar 45, History 20, Geography 43, Nature Study 83, Spelling 90, Composition 81, Reading 65, Memory Work 85, Writing 65, Art 57.
Geoffrey Farewell—Arithmetic 19, Rapid Calculation 24, Grammar 45, History 20, Geography 43, Nature Study 75, Composition 78, Reading 70, Memory Work 60, Spelling 68, Writing 60, Art 43.
Jean McNicol—Arithmetic 19, Rapid Calculation 28, Grammar 55, History 76, Geography 70, Nature Study 86, Composition 78, Reading 70, Memory Work 75, Spelling 90, Writing 75, Art 38.
Helen McNicol—Arithmetic 26, Rapid Calculation 51, Grammar 48, History 40, Geography 38, Nature Study 84, Composition 81, Reading 60, Memory Work 90, Spelling 90, Writing 60, Art 53.
Fred Plumb—Arithmetic 39, Rapid Calculation 82, Grammar 32, History 27, Geography 37, Nature Study 77, Composition 86, Reading 70, Memory work 58, Spelling 82, Writing 75, Art 47.
Frank Rad—Arithmetic 77, Rapid Calculation 77, Grammar 39, History 26, Geography 43, Nature Study 57, Composition 45, Reading 58, Memory work 45, Spelling 60, Writing 60, Art 39.
Margaret L. Hill—Teacher.

PROMISES INQUIRY

IN CASE OF FARMER
TAKEN TO PONOKA

Citing the case of a farmer sent to the Ponoka asylum whose farm was sold by a trust company and the entire proceeds then used up in paying \$1 a day for his maintenance at the asylum, and expenses in taking him there. A. Gilmore, Lacombe lodged a strong protest in the house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gilmore was strongly supported by A. F. Ewing, West Edmonton, George Hoadley, leader of the opposition and Dr. G. D. Stanley, the latter making a powerful plea for free institutions for the treatment of each person.

Mr. Ewing said the papers obtained in reply to a question from Mr. Cunningham, the member from Ponoka, showed that the man's farm sold for \$2700, net cash. Among the items charged up against the proceeds were the expenses of keeping the unfortunate man in confinement in Edmonton, clothing, shoes, etc. and even the fare of his escort to the asylum. He had been informed, however, that the man had a dependent mother who was now deprived of her support.

Hon. A. J. McLean declared the case had never been brought to his attention before, and said he would investigate it. He asserted that in cases where a hardship was inflicted, the government frequently returned the money to the dependents of such persons. However the ministers would not make a definite statement of policy on the subject though he was repeatedly urged to do so.

DRAFT THE QUEBEC RIOTERS INTO THE ARMY IMMEDIATELY

Quebec, April 3.—When Judge Langelier took his seat in the court of special sessions of the peace this morning to conduct the preliminary hearing into the case against 62 men arrested in connection with the rioting here Monday night, it was announced that none of the prisoners had been released from the citadel by the military.

Gen. Lessard announced that the men under arrest are to be categorized—that is, examined to see if they come under the Military Service act, and that until this work is completed the men will not be turned over to the civil authorities.

Judge Langelier adjourned the cases till this afternoon and intimated that he would communicate with the department of justice at Ottawa for instructions.

Sixty-one of the prisoners are men whose homes are in Quebec. Two of them bear English names. Many of the men detained come under military Service act. They will be examined by the military doctors, and if found fit will be incorporated in the army.

The failure of the rioters to continue their disturbances last night has relieved the tension here, though the general feeling is that further trouble will develop. The disposition of the prisoners held at the citadel is a matter that can be used by provocateurs to incite the people.

Pilgrimages are being organized to the chapel of Notre Dame de Lourdes to pray for peace in the city.

A number of other men were arrested today for carrying concealed weapons.

GIRLS SIXTEEN OR OVER ATTENTION!!

Plans are in full swing for the Girls' and Leaders' Conference to be held in Edmonton April 12-14, with a special session for Sunday School Teachers and Leaders, Thursday Evening, April 11.

The Committee, representing the Denominations, Women's Institutes, United farm Women, etc. are expecting over 200 delegates from out of town. The number is limited. All girls from out of town must be registered delegates, that is, they must send in their application form with registration fee of \$1.00 enclosed to Miss Montgomery, University of Alberta, Edmonton, by Thursday April 9th. The time is short. All Sunday School Classes, Girls Clubs, High School Girls' Clubs Young People's Societies, should appoint their delegate and have them register at once.

We are expecting a splendid time. Bring note books. Have a song to sing at the Banquet from your town. Do it now.

CAN'T TRUST SOLDIERS

Paris, April 3.—Documents found on prisoners taken by the French show that the German commanders have no illusions as to the sentiments of the men from Alsace and Lorraine. Large numbers of these troops have arrived in France with units from the Russian front, in which they have been incorporated, and the German crown prince has found it necessary to issue orders to his subordinates not to let them or Lorrainers in the first line nor to employ them as clerks, as officers' servants or in other positions where they are likely to have access to information.

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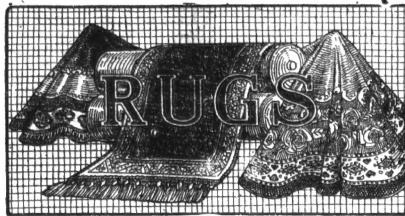
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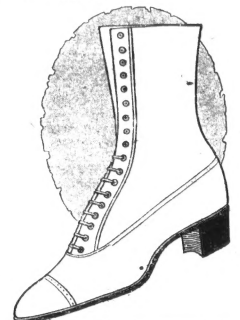
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**LOOKS LIKE A PUT UP JOB
ON HON. C. R. MITCHELL**

Edmonton, April 8—An attempt was made in the house to get the opposition to get after C. R. Mitchell with reference to a bond deal he put through some time ago. As it was evident that the plan to land Mitchell was being engineered by Cross and others, the opposition fought shy of it. The fact that Hon. C. R. Mitchell was the only Alberta Cabinet Minister

who took the field to aid the Union Government in the last election, and that his action was not in accord with the ideas of Cross-Oliver combination is well known. The bond transaction does not look quite right at first glance, but Premier Stewart has promised to bring down all papers in connection with it. In the meantime the opposition will not pull chestnuts out of the fire for Cross.

**Bad Lands Man
Urges for Thrift**

THE BENTLEY RAILWAY AND HEALTH
Dear Sir: In these days when "Save and Serve" is the motto held up to us it behooves every man to do his "bit" and help his neighbors do ditto. I have been informed that there are hundreds nay thousands daily in Lacombe who come to have their bones, mangled, mangled, laundered, articulated, or fractured or by whatever name it is known or designated, at \$1.00 per shake. Now Sir, I have no kick coming in these shakings if this is the cheapest mode there to. I am however prepared to show these hundreds nay thousands of shakers, where they can procure more "shake" for less money. If they can get a shake from Dr. Bates for \$1.00 they can by investing 75 cents in a single ticket to Bentley procure more shake than the doctor could supply for \$3.00 thus making a saving of \$2.25. Round fare costs \$1.25 and would represent a saving of \$3.75. Besides this there is the pleasure of supporting a Government controlled road not to mention

the chance of seeing the lovely Blind man Valley or far famed Bentley. As to the healthfulness of the treatment I would only refer those interested to Mac, the conductor of the L.&B.M.V.R.R. When he started on this route appetite was so small the Lacombe and Bentley Restaurants fed him at half price. Since then the price of meals to him has been raised six times and a movement is now on foot to prevent him from entering any eating house which desires to remain solvent. Mac is 75 years old and when he joined the company, looked it. Now he looks and acts like 17. Having pointed the way to good health and economy I feel I am doing my "bit". Yours faithfully,
Bill B. Lee.

Greater Production

Farmers, your attention is called to the Greater Production Campaign which is started throughout the province. The object of the campaign is to increase the 1918 crops as much as possible and prepare for a much larger crop in 1919. The Greater Production organization

ion is through its various agents supplying farmers with information regarding the securing of seed grain of all kinds.

Also providing for more breaking by supplying information as to the buying of horses; the supplying of experienced labor through the various Land Bureaus; the securing of men with outfits wishing to break land on the acre; also assisting the farmers in securing money whereby he may increase his acreage.

Provision is made whereby farmers can secure boys which are being enlisted by the Y.M.C.A. for farm labor.

Also the securing of returned soldiers who are desirous of learning farming with sympathetic farmers. Farmers are invited to break up vacant land and any information regarding the renting or buying of certain land for cropping purposes will be given as quickly as possible upon application to either the local agent or the Department at Edmonton.

Information is also available regarding the setting of prices for future crops.

Inquiries as to any of the above are invited by the respective agents who's duty it is to travel through the country and visit the farmers.

Mr. B. J. Whitbread is the agent for the districts of Lacombe, Ponoka and Red Deer and will be pleased to answer any questions regarding the securing of seed, grain, more land, labor, or upon any other phase of agriculture pertaining to greater production. He may be interviewed Thursday and Saturday afternoons at OFFICE ROYAL BANK BLOCK, Lacombe, Alta. Phone 178.

We are carrying the Canadian Cycle and Motor Co.'s bicycles. The bicycles manufactured by the company stand for quality and service. We are selling these bicycles at the manufacturers prices, which are very close Morrison and Johnston, Ltd.

**Lacombe's Representative Bringing Out
Information the People Want**

If there is one member more than another who is making it unpleasant for the Alberta government this session it is Andrew Gilmour, of Lacombe. Since the opening of the session Mr. Gilmour has been doing a little digging in on various matters, much to the dissatisfaction of the powers that be, and he has succeeded in bringing to light a great many things the government would like the people to be kept in ignorance of. He has in fact, succeeded in getting some members of the government "real mad"

and they have attempted unsuccessfully to "sit" on him. But he always gets right back and digs up some other little bit of bad business and lets them have it. Mr. Gilmour has performed a good work this session in bringing out information that rightfully belongs to the people, and which it has been the policy of the government to keep "dark". It is men like Mr. Gilmour that keep the government straight, and Lacombe will have nothing to regret in having him represent the constituency.

Brooksley News

In addition to the prizes to be given for copper tails at the coming social on April 26, there will be prizes for: The best hemmed handkerchief by school girl.

The best made pillow case (may be machine made) by school girl.

For the best loaf of war bread, by a lady. This bread must consist of at least one third Graham flour, corn meal, bran or oatmeal.

For the best pair of socks, by a lady. For the cheapest and best war time cookies.

A good tested recipe for war time cookies, which supplies the "rough age" or "ballast" so necessary to the human system, appeared in the newspapers recently: "1 cup oatmeal, 1 cup of bran, 1 cup of shorts, 1 cup of flour, 1 1/2 cups of shortening, 1 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 tea spoonful soda, 1 tea spoonful cream of tartar, 1 egg, butter milk to mix, hand full coconut, flavor with lemon essence." Try it.

Brooksley Red Cross INCOME

Amount on hand . . . \$13.90
Mrs. Rogers . . . 1.00
I. Low . . . 4.80
Knox Subs. collected . . . 8.50
Express and Postage 20
Wool sold 29.10

Expenditure

Supplies from Calgary . . . \$5.76
Supplies from Urquhart and Co. 9.24
Supplies from Urquhart and Co. 9.24
Express and Postage . . . 1.42
Amount on hand 8.20

The following supplies were sent to Calgary: Mrs. Rogers 7 pillows and two pair socks; Mrs. Bitson, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Lobb, 2 surgical shirts; Mrs. Phelps, 2 surgical shirts; Mrs. F. A. Jacobson, 2 surgical shirts.

CELEBRATE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

We hear that in the Western part of this district, the settlers got together a few days ago and celebrated the Kaiser's Birthday. The report is being investigated by the police, and it should prove true, there will be an anxious time for someone.

**A THRILLER AT THE REX
FOR RED CROSS NIGHT**

Applying his own "third degree" methods to a police Inspector caught in the meshes of his own practices, the hero of the "Man Trap" gained an important point in the name of justice, freed himself from unjust charges of a crime he never committed and sent the guilty one to deserved punishment. Herbert Rawlinson, in a B-1 bird photoplay embodying these essentials will present a thrilling "crook" drama at the Rex Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings with Sally Starr his leading lady.

Mrs. Graham will have charge of the music.

**40 Years Probable
Limit in Class 1**

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Free Press Evening Bulletin's Ottawa correspondent says: "For the securing of more men more promptly, other amendments to the Military Service Act will be made. One will provide that young men who have come of the age subsequent to the passing of the act will automatically fall under the act. It is not considered probable that the second class will be called out for some considerable time yet. But it is probable that the age limit of first class may be extended to include men (physically fit) over the age of 35 unmarried."

THE CHECKMATE

Jackie Saunders will appear at the Rex on Saturday evening next, in a most interesting and up-to-the-minute play "The Checkmate." It is a picture out of the ordinary and is full of strange situations. Beautiful scenery is a big feature in this play, and you should see it. Prices as usual.